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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation )  
Against: ) D-3671  
 )  
ILENE M. GOLD, M.D. )  
License No. G-051974 )  
 )  
Respondent. )  
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DECISION

The attached Stipulation is hereby adopted by the  
Division of Medical Quality of the Board of Medical Quality  
Assurance as its Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on \_\_\_\_\_  
June 3, 1988.

IT IS SO ORDERED May 4, 1988.

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY  
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

  
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10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

11 In the Matter of the Accusation ) No. D-3671  
Against: )  
12 ) STIPULATION, DECISION AND  
ILENE M. GOLD, M.D. ) ORDER  
13 190 Jackson Street )  
Newton Centre, MA 92159 )  
14 License No. G 051974 )  
Respondent. )  
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17 Ilene M. Gold., M.D., by and through her attorney,  
18 Donald A. Goldman of the law firm of McDermott, Will and Emery,  
19 2049 Century Park East, #600, Los Angeles, California 90067, and  
20 John K. Van de Kamp, Attorney General of the State of California,  
21 by June LaVerne Long, Deputy Attorney General, do hereby stipulate  
22 that the following is true:

23 1. On February 21, 1984, respondent Ilene M. Gold,  
24 M.D. (hereinafter "respondent"), was granted physician's and  
25 surgeon's certificate No. G-051974. Said license is presently in  
26 full force and effect.

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1                   2. On August 10, 1987, an accusation bearing No.  
2 D-3671 was filed by Kenneth Wagstaff, Executive Director of the  
3 Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California, in  
4 his official capacity as such. Said accusation listed causes for  
5 disciplinary action against respondent. Said respondent was duly  
6 and properly served with accusation No. D-3671 by certified mail  
7 and said respondent filed a timely notice of defense requesting a  
8 hearing on the charges contained in the accusation.

9                   3. Respondent has retained as her counsel Donald A.  
10 Goldman of McDermott, Will and Emery, 2049 Century Park East,  
11 #600, Los Angeles, California 90067. Respondent has been fully  
12 advised of her rights under the Administrative Procedure Act of  
13 the State of California, including her right to a formal hearing  
14 and opportunity to defend against the charges contained therein,  
15 and reconsideration and appeal of any adverse decision that might  
16 be rendered following said hearing. Said respondent knowingly and  
17 intelligently waives her right to a hearing, reconsideration,  
18 appeal, and to any and all other rights which may be accorded her  
19 pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act regarding the charges  
20 contained in accusation No. D-3671.

21                   4. Respondent admits as follows:

22                   A. On September 17, 1986, respondent's Massachusetts  
23 license was suspended for three years for self-prescribing and  
24 self-use of controlled substances (Percodan and Darvon) and for  
25 prescribing controlled substances (Percodan and Darvon) for her  
26 husband, K [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] who was not her patient, and for allegedly  
27 allowing her husband to forge prescriptions under her name.

1           Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to  
2 California Business and Professions Code section 2305 (suspension  
3 by another state) for unprofessional conduct substantially related  
4 to the qualifications, functions and duties of a physician and  
5 surgeon.

6           B. Pursuant to the facts admitted in paragraph 4A  
7 hereinabove, respondent admits that her physician's and surgeon's  
8 certificate is subject to disciplinary action in that she has  
9 violated section 2305 of the California Business and Professions  
10 Code.

11           5. Respondent's physician's and surgeon's certificate  
12 is hereby revoked, provided, however, that said revocation shall  
13 be stayed and respondent shall be placed upon probation for a  
14 period of five (5) years upon the following terms and conditions:

15           A. Respondent is prohibited from practicing medicine  
16 until respondent provides documentary proof to the Board of  
17 Medical Quality Assurance (hereinafter "board") that respondent's  
18 DEA permit has been surrendered to the Drug Enforcement  
19 Administration for cancellation, together with any triplicate  
20 prescription forms and federal order forms. Thereafter,  
21 respondent shall not reapply for a new DEA permit to prescribe in  
22 California without the prior written consent of the board or its  
23 designee.

24           B. Respondent shall abstain completely from the  
25 personal use or possession of controlled substances as defined in  
26 the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and dangerous  
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1 drugs as defined by section 4211 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code, or any drugs requiring a prescription.

3 C. Orders forbidding respondent from personal use of  
4 possession of controlled substances or dangerous drugs do not  
5 apply to medications lawfully prescribed to respondent for a bona  
6 fide illness or condition by another practitioner.

7 D. Respondent shall immediately submit to biological  
8 fluid testing, at respondent's cost, upon the request of the board  
9 or its designee.

10 E. Within 30 days of the effective date of this  
11 decision, respondent shall submit to the board for its prior  
12 approval a drug rehabilitation program in which respondent shall  
13 participate at least weekly for at least 48 weeks of the calendar  
14 year for the duration of probation. Respondent must get prior  
15 approval from the board for any additional time. In the quarterly  
16 reports to the board, respondent shall provide documentary  
17 evidence of continuing participation in this program.

18 F. Respondent shall take and complete a course in  
19 Medical Ethics. Within 60 days of the effective date of this  
20 decision, respondent shall select and submit a course to the board  
21 for its prior approval.

22 G. Within 60 days of the effective date of this  
23 decision, respondent shall submit to the board for its prior  
24 approval the name and qualifications of a psychotherapist of  
25 respondent's choice. Upon approval, respondent shall undergo and  
26 continue treatment until the board deems that no further  
27 psychotherapy is necessary. Respondent shall have the treating

1 psychotherapist submit quarterly status reports to the board. The  
2 board may require respondent to undergo psychiatric evaluations by  
3 a board-appointed psychiatrist.

4 H. Within 30 days of the effective date of this  
5 decision, respondent shall submit to the board for its prior  
6 approval, a plan of practice in which respondent's practice shall  
7 be monitored by another physician in respondent's field of  
8 practice who shall provide periodic reports to the board.

9 If the monitor quits, or is no longer available,  
10 respondent shall not practice until a new monitor has been  
11 substituted through nomination by respondent and approval by the  
12 board.

13 I. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local  
14 laws and all rules governing the practice of medicine in  
15 California.

16 J. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations  
17 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the board stating  
18 whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of  
19 probation.

20 K. Respondent shall comply with the board's probation  
21 surveillance program.

22 L. Respondent shall appear in person for interviews  
23 with the board's medical consultant upon request at various  
24 intervals and with reasonable notice.

25 M. The period of probation shall not run during the  
26 time respondent is residing or practicing outside the jurisdiction  
27 of either California or Massachusetts. If, during probation,

1 respondent moves out of the jurisdiction of California or  
2 Massachusetts to reside or practice elsewhere, respondent is  
3 required to immediately notify the board in writing of the date of  
4 departure and the date of return, if any.


5 N. Upon successful completion of probation,  
6 respondent's certificate will be fully restored and in good  
7 standing.

8 O. If respondent violates probation in any respect,  
9 the board, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to  
10 be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary  
11 order that was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke  
12 probation is filed against respondent during probation, the board  
13 shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and  
14 the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is  
15 final.

16 P. The parties agree that this document shall be null  
17 and void and not binding upon the parties unless and until it is  
18 approved by the Division of Medical Quality, Board of Medical  
19 Quality Assurance.

20 Dated: *March 8, 1988*

21 JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP, Attorney General

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24 JUNE LAVERNE LONG  
25 Deputy Attorney General

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Dated: *March 4, 1988*

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*Donald A. Goldman*

DONALD A. GOLDMAN

Attorneys for Respondent



1 I have read the stipulation, decision and order. I  
2 understand I have the right to a hearing on the charges contained  
3 in the accusation, the right to cross-examine witnesses and the  
4 right to introduce evidence in mitigation. I have discussed this  
5 stipulation and the charges contained in the accusation with my  
6 counsel and my rights to hearing and defense, knowingly and  
7 intelligently waive all of these rights, and understand that by  
8 signing this stipulation, I am permitting the Board of Medical  
9 Quality Assurance to impose discipline against my license. I  
10 understand the terms and conditions of the stipulation, decision  
11 and order, and agree to be bound by its terms.

12 Dated: *March 2, 1988*

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*Ilene M. Gold, MD*  
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ILENE M. GOLD, M.D.

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17 Complainant, Kenneth Wagstaff, alleges:

18 1. He is the Executive Director of the Board of Medical  
19 Quality Assurance and makes this accusation solely in such offi-  
20 cial capacity.

21 2. On February 21, 1984, respondent Ilene M. Gold  
22 (hereinafter respondent) was granted physician's and surgeon's  
23 certificate G-051974. Said license remains in current status.

24 3. Respondent's license is subject to disciplinary  
25 action as follows:


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1 self-use of controlled substances and for prescribing controlled  
2 substances for her husband, Kenneth Berk, and for allowing her  
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5 and Professions Code section 2305 (suspension by another state)  
6 for unprofessional conduct substantially related to the qualifica-  
7 tions, functions and duties of a physician and surgeon.

8 WHEREFORE, complainant prays that a hearing be held on  
9 the matters alleged herein and that following such hearing,  
10 respondent's license be revoked or such other and further relief  
11 be granted as deemed proper.

12 Dated: August 10, 1987.

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15 KENNETH WAGSTAFF, Executive Director  
16 Board of Medical Quality Assurance  
17 State of California

18 Complainant

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